

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Hiroyuki Sakuyama

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PROCESSING IMAGE DATA BASED ON OBJECT
MOVEMENT SPEED WITHIN A FRAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)
AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Although the above-identified application has been allowed, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) as follows:

The application was filed on October 2, 2003, naming Hiroyuki Sakuyama and Tooru Suino as joint inventors of the present patent application. However, inventorship of the present application should be corrected as a result of election of Species V, claims 29-52, in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 2, 2007. Please remove Hiroyuki Sakuyama as an inventor in the present application so that Tooru Suino is the sole inventor of the present application. It is respectfully submitted that the change in inventorship of the present application is requested in light of the restriction requirement and is made without any deceptive intent by anyone, including the actual inventors. Applicant also submits that the removal of the inventor does not raise any substantive issues.